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PART V.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 31st Saturday in 1919 (2nd August 1919).

District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday: This week	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919: This year	Average of past ten years	Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains
	2	3	4	5	6	7
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	
BANGALORE.						
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	
„ City & Taluk ...	1 56	1 37	14 47	13 31	+ 1 16	
Hoskote ...	1 19	0 84	7 00	10 83	— 3 83	
Dodballapur ...	0 23	1 33	15 75	11 76	+ 3 99	
Nelamangala ...	1 59	0 93	14 80	11 95	+ 2 85	
Kankanhalli ...	0 28	0 82	12 33	12 69	— 0 36	
Magadi ...	1 44	1 06	21 32	11 49	+ 9 83	
Channapatna ...	0 17	0 76	15 52	13 43	+ 2 09	
Aṅekal ...	0 68	1 48	13 29	13 15	+ 0 14	
Devanhalli ...	0 25	0 75	14 12	11 67	+ 2 45	
Closepet ...	0 11	0 84	16 89	12 24	+ 4 65	
District average...	0 75	1 02	14 54	12 25	+ 2 29	
KOLAR.						
Kolar ...	... ...	0 64	12 52	12 24	+ 0 28	
Bowringpet ...	0 66	0 64	16 76	11 54	+ 5 22	
Chintamani ...	... ...	0 55	9 04	10 74	— 1 70	
Mulbagal ...	... ...	0 66	11 71	10 52	+ 1 19	
Sidlaghatta ...	0 12	0 55	16 89	11 85	+ 5 04	
Chikballapur ...	0 66	0 89	13 90	11 66	+ 2 24	
Bagepalli ...	0 0	1 11	17 28	10 22	+ 7 06	
Goribidnur ...	0 32	0 79	15 10	11 92	+ 3 18	
Malur ...	1 10	0 74	13 65	10 69	+ 2 96	
Srinivāspur ...	0 0	0 64	11 57	12 09	— 0 52	
Gudibanda ...	0 22	0 85	11 90	14 19	— 2 29	
District average...	0 28	0 73	13 67	11 64	+ 2 03	
TUMKUR.						
Tumkur ...	0 30	1 30	15 64	12 21	+ 3 43	
Maddagiri ...	0 13	0 63	17 57	11 95	+ 5 62	
Chiknayakanhalli ...	1 20	0 87	11 43	11 67	— 0 24	
Sira ...	0 55	0 72	10 18	9 75	+ 0 43	
Gubbi ...	0 70	1 10	18 76	13 82	+ 4 94	
Tiptur ...	0 83	0 43	11 73	9 59	+ 2 14	
Pavagada ...	0 08	0 95	8 96	9 82	— 0 86	
Kunigal ...	0 80	0 86	13 53	12 33	+ 1 20	
Koratagere ...	... ...	1 10	20 0	11 90	+ 8 10	
Turuvekere ...	0 90	0 60	15 45	12 43	+ 3 02	
District average ...	0 55	0 86	14 33	11 55	+ 2 78	

	This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	3·50	6·37
Ragi	7·00	6·00	13·56
Kulthi	7·00	7·00	10·87
Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·81
Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50	3·50	7·72
Ragi	6·00	6·00	17·23
Kulthi	6·00	6·50	11·75
Kadale	3·50	3·50	9·10
Rice, 2nd sort	4·00	3·75	8·00
Ragi	8·00	7·00	18·80
Kulthi	7·00	7·00	10·00
Kadale	3·50	3·00	8·80

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	District and Station	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday										Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains			
		This week		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1919									
						This year		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5					
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week	Past ten years' fortnightly average
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	0	67	0	75	11	14	13	79	— 2	65		Seers	Seers	Seers
	Chamrajnagar ...	0	74	0	47	10	56	10	77	— 0	21				
	Seringapatam ...	0	29	0	62	7	22	12	47	— 5	25	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·75	4·00	6·91
	Hunsur ...	0	93	0	72	12	16	16	66	— 4	50	Ragi	6·75	6·50	14·19
	Yedatore ...	1	01	0	99	8	21	12	44	— 4	23				
	Heggaddevankote ...	2	52	1	59	21	61	20	99	+ 0	62	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	13·04
	Gundlupet ...	0	77	0	52	8	84	13	23	— 4	39	Kadale	3·75	3·75	7·31
	Nanjangud ...	0	43	0	77	10	61	13	57	— 2	96				
	T.-Narsipur ...	0	59	0	80	8	80	11	64	— 2	84				
	Malvalli ...	0	20	0	59	15	78	10	94	+ 4	84				
	Mandya ...	0	31	0	47	8	35	11	18	— 2	83				
	Krishnarajpete ...	0	18	0	58	15	71	13	90	+ 1	81				
	Nagamangala ...	...	...	0	76	10	45	10	38	— 0	07				
	District average...	0	74	0	74	11	50	13	23	— 1	73				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	1	76	1	34	12	68	17	04	— 4	36				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	13	93	6	49	57	14	54	04	+ 3	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 4·00	3 to 3·50	7·50
	Arkalgud ...	4	70	2	06	19	75	19	73	+ 0	02	Ragi	6 to 6·50	6·50	16·00
	Belur ...	2	15	1	83	15	51	23	16	— 7	65				
	Channarayapatna ...	0	76	0	80	16	21	13	82	+ 2	39	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	12·09
	Arsikere ...	1	40	0	59	11	64	13	62	— 1	98				
	Hole-Narsipur ...	1	37	0	68	9	83	13	99	— 4	16	Kadale	3·50	3·50	7·00
	Alur (Sub) ...	3	22	2	41	19	94	24	30	— 4	36				
	District average...	3	66	2	03	20	34	22	45	— 2	11				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	1	86	1	71	18	06	19	01	— 0	95				
	Channagiri ...	3	22	2	26	16	10	15	01	+ 1	09	Rice, 2nd sort.	5·00	5·00	7·77
	Honnali ...	1	01	1	45	12	03	11	35	+ 0	68	Ragi	6·00	6·00	16·60
	Shikarpur ...	3	28	2	43	15	50	19	90	— 4	40				
	Sorab ...	5	87	4	94	25	89	37	87	—11	98	Kulthi	7·00	7·00	11·35
	Sagar ...	9	70	6	52	41	64	49	05	— 7	41				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte)...	14	50	7	93	50	28	66	60	—16	32				
	Tirthahalli ...	17	20	11	13	74	37	76	37	— 2	00				
	Kumsi ...	4	34	2	76	22	93	23	86	— 0	93				
	District average...	6	77	4	57	30	72	35	49	— 4	77				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	2	72	1	54	18	38	20	74	— 2	36				
	Kadur ...	1	44	0	41	11	17	10	45	+ 0	72	Rice, 2nd sort.	3·50 to 4·75	3·50 to 5·25	7·00
	Tarikere ...	4	89	1	98	21	10	18	18	+ 2	92	Ragi	7·50	7 to 7·50	16·00
	Koppa ...	15	78	1	60	53	11	60	57	— 7	46				
	Mudgere ...	9	38	7	33	50	25	58	59	— 8	34	Kulthi	8·00	7·00	12·00
	Narasimharajapura ...	12	78	6	55	45	30	47	02	— 1	72				
	Sringeri ...	16	71	13	84	82	96	87	01	— 4	05	Kadale	3·50 to 4·00	3·50 to 4·00	8·00
	District average...	9	10	4	75	40	32	43	22	— 2	90				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	0	25	1	49	11	56	9	42	+ 2	14				
	Challakere ...	0	...	0	63	7	99	7	88	+ 0	11	Rice, 2nd sort.	4·00	4·00	8·00
	Hiriyur ...	0	12	1	14	14	63	11	41	+ 3	22	Ragi	7·00	7·00	20·00
	Holalkere ...	0	70	1	38	13	46	10	95	+ 2	51				
	Davangere ...	0	50	0	96	12	47	9	83	+ 2	64	Kulthi	7·00	6·50	16·00
	Molakalmuru ...	0	05	1	44	5	67	9	44	— 3	77				
	Jagalur ...	0	48	0	80	10	25	7	90	+ 2	35	Cholum	7·00	7·00	16·00
	Hosdurga ...	0	86	0	72	15	28	10	33	+ 4	95	Kadale	3·50	3·50	8·00
	Harihar ...	0	30	1	12	8	30	9	17	— 0	87				
	District average...	0	36	1	07	11	06	9	54	+ 1	52				
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...				
	Provincial average...	2	78	1	97	19	56	19	92	— 0	36				

NOTE.—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa, Ragi—Eleusine Coracana, Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus, Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare. Kadale—(Bengal gram) Cicer Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock; failure of pasturage, of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort) ...	Not received.	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi		
Rangoon rice (2nd sort) ...		

Agricultural operations.—Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Moderately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Wet lands under tanks in parts of Anekal and Nelamangala Taluks are being ploughed for transplanting and sowing paddy. Harrowing is going on in almost all the taluks. Weeding has begun in parts of Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Paddy under some tanks in the Dodballapur Taluk and in some parts of Magadi Taluk and potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk. Ragi and avare, etc., are still being sown in parts of Channapatna, Closepet, Magadi and Hoskote Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, ragi, avare, punaji paddy, cholam, til (yellu), haraka, togari and mulbery are generally in good condition.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Cholam and til in parts of Channapatna Taluk and nata ragi in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Estimated outturn.—Cholam, 8 annas, til 8 annas, nata ragi, 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are generally encouraging, except for high prices. More rain is necessary for standing crops in parts of Channapatna Taluk. Irrigated crops require better supply in some of the tanks of the Anekal Taluk. Food stuffs are available and cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of Bangalore, Anekal, Channapatna, Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks and Hagalvadi village in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and cholera in the villages of Yediyur and Kayamgutta Narayanapura in the Bangalore Taluk and Eerayhalli in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and one case in the Dodballapur Town, plague in the towns of Vadigenhalli, Sulibele and Kankanhalli and in two villages in the Anekal Taluk, public health is generally good. Small-pox is subsiding in Magadi Taluk.

12. Except for Dodroga in two villages in the Anekal Taluk, in one village in the Closepet Sub-Taluk and in the village at Kudaregere in the Nelamangala Taluk, cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Fairly supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare, togari in all the taluks, except Chikmagalur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, where the sowing of dry crops has already been completed. Punaji paddy in parts of all the taluks.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Goribidnur Taluk, yield 8 to 12 annas. Gid ragi and burugu in parts of the Mulbagal and Sidlaghatta Taluks, respectively, yield 8 annas each.

Standing crops.—Fair. Rain is urgently required in all parts for the dry crops.

10. Season prospects, fair. Prices of food grains, stationary. Labour available.

11. Except for cholera in some villages of the Goribidnur Taluk and the towns of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur and small-pox in parts of the Kolar and Mulbagal Taluks, public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Rinderpest in some villages of the Kolar, Chintamani and Sidlaghatta Taluks. Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in all parts of all the taluks and sub-taluks of the district; togari and avare in parts of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; groundnut in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri Taluk; horse gram in parts of Gubbi Taluk and